Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know when the Committee is asked to submit its report ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I think it is five months from the time of their appointment.

Strike in the Electrical Department.

Q.—137. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the duration of the recent Electric strike ;

(*b*) the extra expenditure incurred by the Government to obtain the supply of electricity during the strike ;

(*c*) the commitment that would have been on the part of the Government if they had conceded the demand of the employees to avert the strike ;

(*d*) the number of cases launched against the employees during the strike;

(*e*) the number of cases which are still pending ;

(*f*) the number of employees who have not yet been permitted to come back on work ; if so, why ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Nineteen days.

(*b*) Final figures for the extra expenditure incurred in connection with the Strike are not yet available.

(*c*) Conceding the demands of the Union would have involved a recurring expenditure of Rs. 40 to 45 lakhs.

(*d*) 31.

(*e*) 21.

(*f*) Twenty-one. As they are accused of criminal offences.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—I have no supplementaries.

Strike in the Electrical Department (Expenditure incurred).

Q.—274. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the expenditure incurred during the period of Strike by the employees of the Electrical Department for the maintenance of service ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

Final figures for the extra expenditure incurred are not yet available.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It is stated that the final figures for the extra expenditure incurred are not yet available and they are being worked out. Are not the Government sure of the total expenditure ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—No, Sir.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Was not this expenditure made before the close of the year or are they going to be met out of the next year's grant ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—During this year, it is not going to be met.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is already stated by the Hon'ble Minister that some of the Departments which were responsible for safeguarding, or sending technical men to, the Electrical Department, have not sent their bills.

Committee on Demands of Employees of Electrical Department.

Q.—353. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they propose to appoint a Committee to go into the demands of the employees of the Electrical Department ;

(*b*) whether the Committee will be asked to submit a report with regard the demands of the Primary School teachers and other N.G.O.'s of several Departments ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) A Committee has already been appointed.

(*b*) No.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—What were the terms of reference to the Committee ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—They were published, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Member had asked for that information at the time of putting the question, it could have been made available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಆಗ ಕಮಿಟಿ ಫಾರಂ ಆಗಲಲ್ಲ. ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ, ಇತರ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ವಗೈರೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸಣ್ಣ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಕೆಲವು ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ದೊರಕಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವು ದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ? ಅವರಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ನೌಕರರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲೂ ಇವರು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಾರ ದಾಗಿತ್ತು?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Government felt that it would not be feasible to give this work also for this Committee.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ strike ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿ ಕರ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ, ಬೆಂಬಲ, ಸುತರಾಂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That is true; the public in general were not in sympathy with the strike.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ public property ಕೆಲವು damage ಆಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳು ತ್ತೀರಿ. Damage ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—About Rs. 10,000.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಇತರ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ನೌಕ ರರ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹಾರಮಾಡಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ನ್ಯಾಯ ವಲ್ಲವೇ? ಇದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ರೆಯೇ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಕೆಲವರು representation ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು examine ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Employees involed in the Strike in the Electrical Department.

Q.—659. **Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA** (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of employees present in each section on the day the Electrical strike ended :

(*b*) the number of persons refused to be taken on duty after strike, in each section and the total number of persons not taken on duty;

(*c*) whether all of them are taken to duty in their respective posts held by them previously; if not, the number of persons not taken;

(*d*) the number of employees transferred from one place to another place and from one section to another section after the strike;

(*e*) the number of persons whose appointments have been changed;

(*f*) whether they have given compensation according to the provisions of the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, to such of those employees who were not taken on duty?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*).—

Bangalore Power and Lighting (City Area).		1,125
Bangalore Power and Lighting (Civil Area).		672
Mysore Power and Lighting.		971
Kanakapura	...	311
Chikballapur	...	795
Bhadravathi	...	1,139
Hassan	...	665
Kolar Gold Fields	...	301
Sivasamudram	...	814
Shimshapur	...	460
Jog	...	802
Frequency Conversion Scheme.		78
Underground Cables	...	131
Lift Irrigation Scheme	...	38
Chief Electrical Engineer's Office.		107
Chief Accounts Officer's Office.		102
Central Stores	...	169
Transmission Lines	...	1,917
Electric Laboratory	...	106
Executive Engineer, Honnemaradu Surveys.		25
Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Bangalore.		74
Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Tumkur.		51
Total	...	10,853